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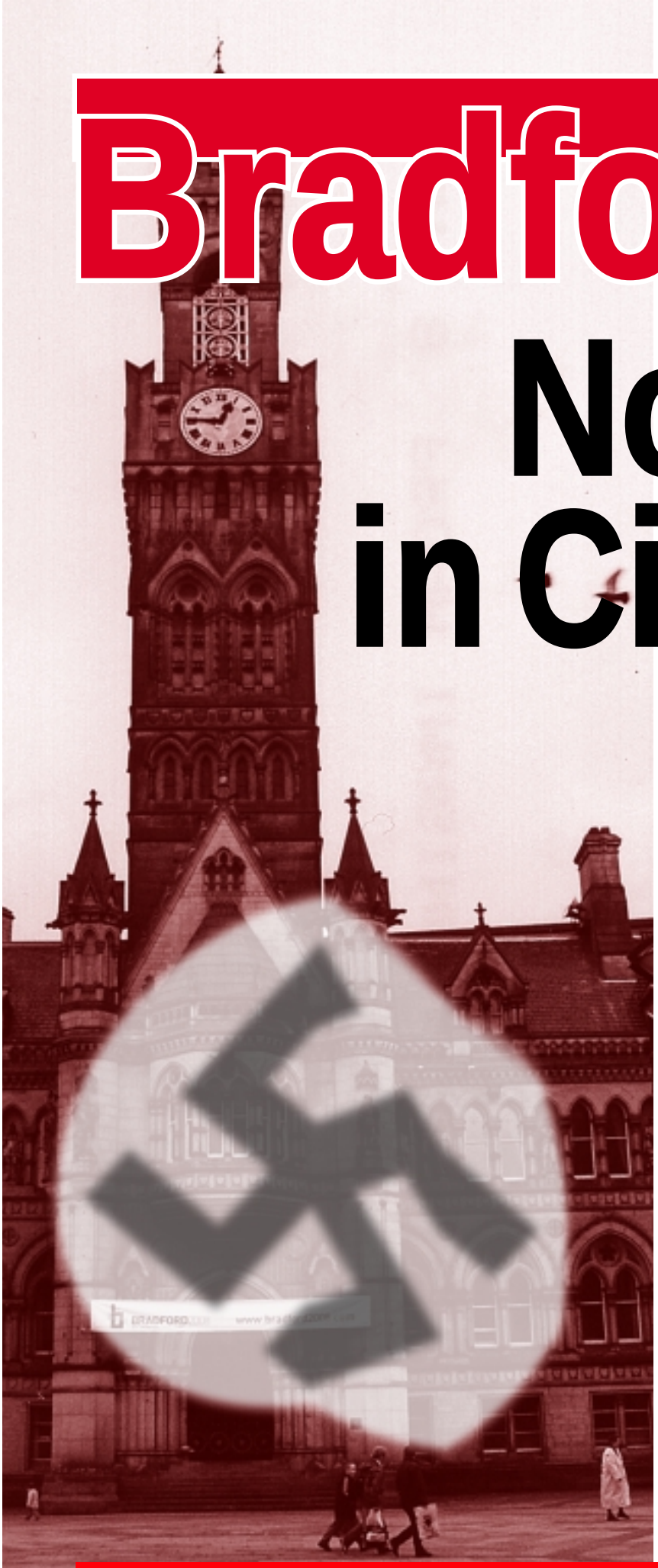
No nazis in City Hall



The British National Party (BNP) are out to steal your vote on 2 May.

They want you to think that they are an ordinary political party which cares about Bradford. The truth is they are a bunch of liars, cheats and criminals who don't give a damn about local people.

The BNP have no answers to the lack of decent jobs, housing and facilities in Bradford.

If the BNP had their way racial violence in Bradford would be even worse. They want to drive both white and Asian youth into the hands of extremists. Only by dividing communities and spreading fear can the BNP hope to succeed.

They want you to vote them into the Town Hall. While they play politics Bradfordians will have to pay the price and pick up the pieces, just like we did after last summer's trouble.

Hitler's Nazis mastered the technique of the "big lie". Just like them, the BNP will say anything to get a vote. They invent bogus figures about funding and preferential treatment. There's no lie too big when it comes to the BNP trying to grab your vote!

A vote for the BNP is a vote for the enemies of Bradford.

Don't be conned by the BNP

Myths & Facts

The British National Party deliberately peddles lies about life in Bradford to serve its own warped agenda.

Lie 1: White areas lose out to Asian areas over funding.

False. All areas of Bradford have lost out because of funding cuts. Recent money has been given out according to 'formulas' which work in unfair ways but no particular group has been favoured. In the main, Ravenscliffe loses out because it is in Eccleshill ward which includes better-off areas. So, on the statistics, it is not amongst Bradford's poorest.
The answer is for all communities uniting together to push for more funds for all neglected areas of Bradford.

Lie 2: The BNP can help local campaigns succeed.

False. Local organisations have rightly rejected their offers of 'help'. The BNP have no interest in local people, they just want to latch onto local problems to try and whip up division and hatred. The BNP are widely known as extremists and any campaign which involves them will be tainted by their reputation, making it far less likely to get a hearing.
Now the BNP even have the cheek to claim credit for the £1 million that local people have pressured the council to cough up for Greengates!

Lie 3: Bradford Council plans to move 500 Muslim families onto Thorpe Edge.

False. Bradford Council have NO plans to move any ethnic minority families onto Thorpe Edge. The only plans are called "Breaking Down the Barriers" and all they are about is trying to give equal access to renting council houses for all Bradfordians.

Lie 4: The site at Undercliffe Middle School has been earmarked for a mosque.

False. There is NO application to build a mosque, the only application has been made by Manningham Housing Association to build houses.

Lie 5: A Muslim community centre is opening next to the Green Man Pub.

False. This is news to Bradford Council as they are not aware of ANY such proposal. This is yet another invented story to whip up trouble and lie to local people.

Lie 6: Asians get jobs because of their colour.

Another BNP lie. This is obviously a lie because it is illegal. Unemployment figures for Bradford also show that Asians are more likely to be out of work than white people. Unemployment for white people in Bradford in 1998 was 6.8% and 20.7% for people of Pakistani origin. Lack of decent jobs is an issue for ALL of us in Bradford.

Lie 7: Police raid Bradford mosque for guns.

False. This would be funny if it wasn't such a dangerous lie. Bradford Police have publicly confirmed that no mosques have been raided, no guns have been found – this is a make believe story designed to stir up trouble. Bradford doesn't need outsiders like the BNP making up these sort of stupid lies.

The BNP relies on mistrust, lack of information and suspicion to spread its poisonous agenda. All too often the BNP is found out to be lying, but sometimes it is too late and the damage has been done. Don't be conned by the BNP.

BNP Exposed

BNP leader chased Islamic funding

THE BNP CAMPAIGN against Islamic extremism looks increasingly hollow after *The Bradfordian* obtained a photo of party leader Nick Griffin in Libya during an all-expenses paid fundraising trip. He was there as a guest of Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi and was hoping to get funding for his racist and anti-Jewish campaigns.

Nick Griffin (left of photo) has also publicly supported Ayatollah Khomeini, the spiritual leader of the Islamic revolution in Iran.

Griffin saw Khomeini, Gaddafi and the National Front, of which he was a leading member at the time, as part of an international alliance against Jews and the United States.

Nick Griffin tries not to talk about his past admiration for Islamic extremists as it would show the sham of his current anti-Muslim campaign.

Griffin is a typical fascist leader. He will say what he thinks people want to hear even if he doesn't privately believe it himself. Today he opposes Islamic fundamentalism but secretly he takes their money. Today he says that he is a respectable democrat but privately believes that opponents of an all-white Britain should be hung.

Yorkshire BNP funded by nazi skinheads

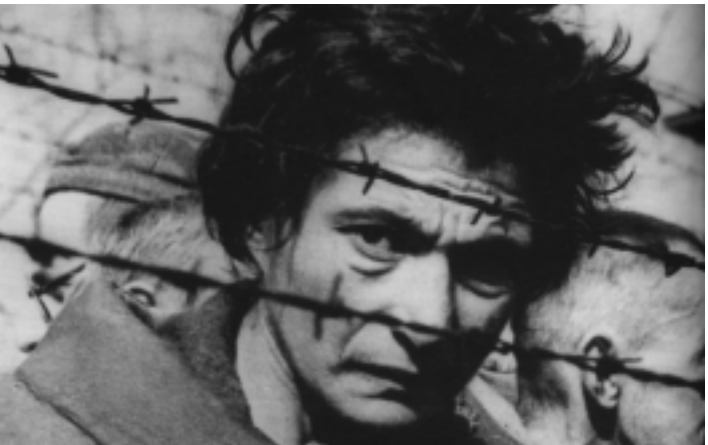
NAZI SKINHEAD MUSICIANS are funding the BNP campaign in Bradford, *The Bradfordian* can reveal. On 19 January, 100 BNP members and nazi skinheads attended a fundraising concert in Leeds which raised £1000 for the party's election campaign. Performing at the social was Stephen Calladine.

Calladine was a former member of the notorious skinhead band Skrewdriver and supporter of the nazi terror group Combat 18. He was recently interviewed for a nazi video standing in front of a portrait of Adolf Hitler.

Organising the concert was Leeds United hooligan Tony McDonnell, another former C18 supporter with convictions for violence.

Also present was the Halifax BNP organiser, Adrian Marsden. He is another football hooligan and was raided by police for his Combat 18 activities.

355,000 Britons died in World War II fighting Hitler's Nazis



The leader of the British National Party, Nick Griffin, insults their memory by insisting the Holocaust did not happen.

"I am well aware that the orthodox opinion is that 6 million Jews were gassed and cremated and turned into lampshades. Orthodox opinion also once held that the earth was flat.
I have reached the conclusion that the 'extermination' tale is a mixture of Allied wartime propaganda, extremely profitable lie, and latter day witch-hysteria."

Nick Griffin 1998

BNP – promise the world and deliver nothing

Does hating Asian people make Bradford a better place? Will voting British National Party (BNP) provide white Bradfordians with better jobs? Of course not, but that's just what the BNP want you to believe. They want you to vote BNP because they want local people to be cannon fodder for more racial trouble in the area.

Sitting in London in their fancy suits, BNP officials rub their hands with glee at the prospect of getting a big vote on 2 May in the local elections. They don't want trouble on their own doorstep so they set their sights on Bradford and when their dirty work is done they'll be off. It will be local people who'll be left to pick up the pieces – and foot the bill.

Nobody likes being taken for a ride, but that's what the BNP have got in line for Bradford. They think that by pointing at real local problems, which everyone knows exist, they can con people by telling them that the answer is to further separate white and Asian people.

The BNP pretends to support local people, but if they got their way people would be forced to live in ghettos, with massive no-go areas for white and Asian alike. The BNP have called for dividing walls between communities – in other words, they want to make our cities like war-torn Northern Ireland!

The BNP are the enemy of all Bradford people.

As long as the BNP can convince white people that Asian people are to blame, then the heat is off the authorities on delivering the services that all Bradfordians deserve.

Divide and rule is the oldest game in the book, and that is what the BNP is up to.

How you vote on 2 May is up to you. But remember, the criminals, con-men, thugs and trouble-makers of the BNP will promise you the world – and deliver nothing.

BNP BOOK VENUE UNDER FALSE NAME

BNP booked Idle YMCA under the name of Eccleshill School re-union. Leeds University Student Mark Collet, who is leader of the Young BNP, had to con Idle YMCA so they could hold their meeting in Bradford. If the Leeds student had tried to book the venue in the name of BNP he would have been refused point blank.

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